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| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No.: 7277 |
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| Shinji YOSHIDA |) | Group Art Unit: 2131 |
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| Application No.: 09/994,929 |) | Examiner: S. Chen |
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| Filed: November 28, 2001 |) | Mail Stop RCE |
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| For: DATA REPRODUCING DEVICE, HARD |) | |
| DISK, AND DATA STORING DISK |) | |

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AMENDMENT IN RCE

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: